

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-9 (cancelled)

Claim 10 (currently amended) A tile installation fixture, comprising:

- 2        a tile support rail; and
- a first border disposed collinearly with said tile support rail, said tile support
- 4       rail including at least one substantially L-shaped ledge adapted to run along said border,
- said at least one substantially L-shaped ledge being lower in elevation than said border,
- 6       said border incorporating a raised surface adapted to run along the said tile support rail
- and at least one substantially tapered fascia extension projecting beyond said at least one
- 8       substantially L-shaped ledge; and
- ~~first connector substantially at one end of the support rail.~~

Claim 11 (currently amended) The tile installation fixture of Claim 10, wherein said at

- 2       least one substantially tapered fascia extension includes on one side at least one
- groove the first connector comprises a connector compatible with a cross tie.

Claim 12 (currently amended) The tile installation fixture of Claim ~~10~~ 11, wherein said

2 at least one groove ~~the first connector~~ is adapted to mate with at least one tongue  
~~comprises a right angle connector of~~ on a first type cross-tie.

Claim 13 (currently amended) ~~The~~ A tile installation fixture, ~~of Claim 12 further~~

2 comprising:

a tile support rail; and

4 a border disposed collinearly with said tile support rail, said tile support rail  
being lower in elevation than said border, said border incorporating a raised surface  
6 adapted to run along said tile support rail and at least one substantially tapered fascia  
extension projecting beyond said tile support rail, said at least one substantially tapered  
8 fascia extension including on one side a receptacle ~~a second right angle connector of a~~  
~~second type and wherein the second type of connector is complimentary to the first type~~  
10 ~~of connector.~~ of a substantially triangular configuration.

Claim 14 (currently amended) The tile installation fixture of Claim ~~10~~ 13, ~~further~~

2 ~~comprising a fascia extension that continues past the support rail~~ wherein said  
substantially triangular receptacle connector is adapted to mate with a connector prong  
4 on a complementary tile installation fixture.

Claims 15-17 (cancelled).